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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 172

Serial Nos. 1 — 8

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SUBJECT.

Pujarishipof the Sri Rama Devaru temple at Doddapalavahalli in the Tumkur Taluk.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

OFFICE NOTE.

File No. 172-07

SUBJECT.

Pujarieship of the Sri Rama Devaru temple at Doddapalanahalli in the Tumkur Taluk.

FROM

Appeal Petn No. 3096 Dated 31st January 1908

(vide petition dated 4th January 1908) (Slip 2)

The Appellant Hulliappa prefers an appeal against the order of the Deputy Comr, Tumkur District regarding the Pujari Hak in the Sri Rama Devaru temple at Doddapalanahalli in the Tumkur Taluk.

The Appellant states that he is the Hakdar Pujari of the temple and that he has been attending to his duties for more than 20 years. It is further stated that the cases brought against him in the years 1889 and 1900 by

(Slip 2)

Chickanna and others were all disposed of in his favour and that the Respondent by the instigation of the persons who failed in their attempts to deprive the appellant of the Pujarishipp filed an application stating that he was also a sharer in the right and that he was doing the duties by turns in the temple. When the matter was under enquiry before the Taluk Amildar the appellant says that the cross examination of witnesses were reserved and that the amildar without enquiry, submitted a report to the Dy Officer without giving him any notice whatsoever. ~~He having come to understand~~ The states that he filed an application to the Dy Comr for further enquiry in the matter, but that that Officer, without notice to the appellant, passed an order against him.

Under the above Circs the appellant prays that pending the decision of the appeal, the Govt may be pleased to issue an order Staying execution of the order appealed against and directing

that

that the appellant may not be disturbed till the final disposal of the matter.

From the copy of the D.C.'s order produced by the appellant (through his Advocate Mr. Narasimmiengar) it is not possible to gather any information beyond the fact that the D.C. agreed with the Assistant Comm^r and directed the issue of orders to the Amildar —

Submit for orders,

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I think execution may be stayed.

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Orders were accordingly issued in all this office memo of the 14th February 1908 for As requested therein, the Deputy Commissioner has submitted the records of enquiries connected with the Puje Hak of the Sri Rama Devaru temple at Doddapalanahally in the Tumkur Taluk together with his detailed report on the subject

From the extract of the Inam Register received from the Inam Supdt it is observed that the temple in question is a muzrai math endowed (Slip S) with Inam lands.

(Paper under disposal In his detailed report, the Dy Commr states that Kempanna, Lohick Lohennappa and Dodda Chennappa (Slip T) petitioned his office complaining of the mis-management of the temple and advancing their claims to the Puje

Archakaship in question, and that the petition having been referred to the Amildar, the latter conducted the enquiry and submitted the records together with his report thereon

In the Amildar's enquiry, the petitioner Kempa states that he (Slip 2) being a hakdari Archaka was performing puje in the temple, that since the applicant Muhyaddin refuses to vacate the Archakaship at the close of this term, the petr was kept out of Archakaship for the last 8 years, that the copy of the Inam Taisal* Patrika* and "Kattadaka" executed by the petr's Castemen sufficiently prove his title to the puje hak and that therefore he should be restored to the Archakaship. The Patel, the

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Shanbhogue and other Village servants and some of the villagers have all deposed that the petitioner Kempa and the applicant Hulisappa were both performing the Puje in the temple by rotation. that the applicant Hulisappa, when his term of office closed, instead of making over the charge of the temple to the petr Kempa, continued as Pujari and began to appropriate to his own use the jewels etc received from the devotees without producing them for inspection by the villagers as per manual. that this remissness on the part of the applicant was the chief reason for the discontinuance by the villagers of the periodical utsavams and that if the manual under which

the puje was done by the Hakdars (the petr and the applicant) is restored, the utsavams etc will be revived and regularly celebrated.

Huliyappa (the applicant) presented a written statement (Sl.p.v) mentioning therein that he has been doing the puje in the temple since 20 years past, that he is the descendant of the chief Hakdar Ramayya as evidenced by the registered Stamp deed authorising the adoption of the applicant by the wife of one Kumatiah sons of the aforesaid Ramiah., that the petr Kenipa is neither a hakdar nor has he performed puje at any time by turns and that the villagers have deposed against him out of ill will.

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The Dy Commissioner reports that the village is a factions one, that it was ascertained from the villagers that the temple having a large number of devotees, has a good income, that Hulisappa failed to maintain the prescribed Register showing the temple jewels etc. and also to furnish proper accounts of the temple jewels to the Shanbhogue as directed and that in the Stamp deed on which the applicant Hulisappa bases the validity of his hak to the Pujariship, no mention is made to any Baje Hak.

(Sd) The Amildar recommends that as per manual the service at the temple may be vested

to be done by the petr (Kempa) and applicant Hulisappa by rotation.

The Sub Dist Assistant Commr in supporting the Amildar's suggestions proposes that to ensure a better safety of the temple jewels etc. a Register should be maintained in the temple, that the Patel, Shanbhogue and one of the chief representative of the Villagers should be directed to note down in that Register all the Receipts and Expenditure, and that the ornaments required for daily use in the temple may be left with the Pujari after getting a muchalika from him. The other ornaments not required for daily wear (Slip X

being left in the safe custody of leading and reliable ryots in the village who should also be required to execute a muchalika for having taken them into his custody

The Dy commissioner adds that on going through the records, the above proposal of the Sub-Divisional Officer were approved by him and he (Sub Divl officer) was requested to issue orders accordingly.

Sup x (vide order dy 9th Jany 1908)

It is against the foregoing orders that Virlingappa has appealed to Govt

In opposing of the stay of the execution of the Dy Comm's order, the Counsellor has ordered that the case should be given

for hearing

AV 23:6:08 Submitted for orders

Dt 25/6/08 May the case be posted to

30 / 11-7-08. 1st Augt. 2nd cr) CSB 10/8

8th augt maybe fixed

11/7/08

Adj^d to 29th Augt CSB

Issue notices CSB 11/7/08

Mr N V. Narasimmiengar & Mr Rangamma present

Heard both advocates.

Remand case to Dy Comm^r for Enquiry & finding as to the relationship of the parties & the previous holders of the office. Finding to be submitted within 3 months. Both parties may be permitted to examine witnesses already Exd & to produce documents &c CSB 29/8

29/8/08

Issue CSB 29/8

Dft submits AV 29/8/08

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(6) To, the Dy Commr, Tumkur Distt

C.O. no. 1062 Dj 7:9:08

Remands the case to Dy Commr for enquiry and finding as to the relationship of the parties to the previous holders of the office

(7) From, the Same officer,

Letter no 808 Dj 12th June 1909

Reports that the Assistant Comr in charge of the Tumkur Sub Division was deputed to record a finding after instituting a regular enquiry into the claims of the parties and that his finding contains the full information and that he (Dy Commr) concurs in the Assistant's Commr's Views

Hagy) The Assistant Commr reports that one Rama was the original holder of the office, that after his death with issue, his paternal uncle Kumatayya succeeded to the Archakship and that on his death, his widow Ramakka got the Puje performed till her foster son Hulippa (Appellant) attained majority. He further reports that Hulippa has been performing Puje for the past 20 years or so. He states that Kempa

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has no right to the Archakship of the temple.

Submitted for orders

Hrs/16/09

Parties present in person & notice dispensed with

AV

28/6/09

Dft notices submitted.

28/6/09

Issue

28/6/09

Notices have been returned served on the parties

Submitted.

AV 19.7.09

Pr. by Messrs T.V. & S. Krishnan

Opp. by Mr. N. Krishnan.

For Govt. Kempson

See evidence recorded in M 1907 on the file

Original Suit O.S. 13 Feb 1906. V.

For Result

The evidence taken & recorded in the last on this regular enquiry - [illegible] has not shown that the [illegible] witnesses are known [illegible]

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Examine the evidence in the
record and report (2)

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Under-Secretary's note

Slip T) The first petition in this case was from counter-petitioner — Kempa and two others on 27-4-1904. It is therein stated that the applicants and Huliyappa (the present petitioner) had shares in the Puja Hak and were performing Puje by rotation and that since 7 or 8 years, Huliyappa had been performing the Puje himself without allowing the other Hissedars to work in their turn.

Slip A) Huliyappa's case is that as the adopted son of one Kumatiah, he is the hakdar and has been performing the Puja, that Kempa and others are not hakdars and never performed Puja, that Hariyappa from who

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They claim was only a Gumastha employed by Huliyappa's adopted mother during his minority and that in 1889 and 1901, the matter has been decided unfavorably to the applicants.

It was for the counter-pet: Kempa ~~Botta~~ and others to prove their case

The Amildar held an enquiry and examined the Shanbhogue Patel and some other Villagers. These deposed that Kempa and others were also hissedars and were performing Puja by rotation. Kempa and Huliyappa also produced the documents on which they relied. Of these documents D. E. F and W are those relied upon by Huliyappa. U, and U, are relied upon by Kempa. W is the adoption deed. D E. and F are authenticated copies of orders of the Taluk Amildar in the years 1889 and 1901 ~~authenticated copies of orders.~~ The original records of 1889 and 1901 would have been useful, if available. But from the note of the Record-keeper at the foot of paper no 57 in the Vernacular file, it is clear

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That these records are not available
It, is a copy of the Inam Faisal Patrika and it purports to be a Kattadaka executed by Kumatiah and his brother chikkanna in favour of their cousins Pujari and Veeramma.

The Amildar reported that it was the manual to do the Puja by rotation. The Assistant Commr supported the Amildar's recommendation The Dy. Commr concurred in this. — Huliyappa appealed to Govt and the case was remanded for — further enquiry as to the relation -ship of the parties to each other and to the previous holders of the office.

The Asstt Commr, Tumkur Sub Division has now held a formal enquiry and submitted a finding to the effect that kempa is not a descendant of Dodda -pujari Rama and that he may be descended from Dodda Pujari Rama's sister and therefore cannot have any right to the Archak-ship of the temple.

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Before remand, both parties produced geneological trees, from which it will be seen that the chief-points of contention are two:-

(1) whether Kempa is descended from the ~~original~~ common ancestor in the male line or in the female line,

(2) who is Bijari Rama- whether the person marked 1 or the person now marked 7 in the geneological tree produced before the Assistant Commr.

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It is the same as H)

After remand Rama, Eba, Basappa & Hanumanta were examined for the petitioner Huliyappa. These say that Huliyappa has been performing Puja since 20 years, that he is the grandson of Dodda Bijari Rama, that Kempa is descended in the female line

Huliya (petr), Ramiah, Somalingiah Chickkaramu Gowda, Siddaveeriah, Sangeera, Muddaramu Gowda and Ramiah were examined as witnesses for the counter-petr Kempa of these the 1st is the petr himself, the 4th appears to be the Patel and he says that Huliyappa alone has been performing the duties since 20 years. The others support Kempa's case.

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As stated above the finding of the Assistant Commr that Kumpa is not a descendant of Doddappa Rama and that he has no right to the Archakship of the Temple. The DC Comr has agreed in this finding.

Submitted to the Commr the Asst Commr says

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It is proved that ~~he~~ the (2) appellant Huliyappa has been in possession for more than 20 years of the Pujari Office in question. The ~~evi~~ testimony of witnesses examined by the Asst Commr on 4th Jan-1907 also shows that he had been in ~~pos~~ enjoyment of it for a number of years. Whether he succeeded by right as an adopted son or ~~he has been in poss~~ merely as a foster son of Ramakka is not quite clear. But it is for the persons who oppose his claim to prove that they have a right to oust him. The evidence ... to

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side of ~~Chuna~~ Kampa & Chama is vague and not trustworthy As the appt has been in adverse possn of the office in his own right for more than 20 years, the claim of the others should be rejected

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Asstt. Superintendent

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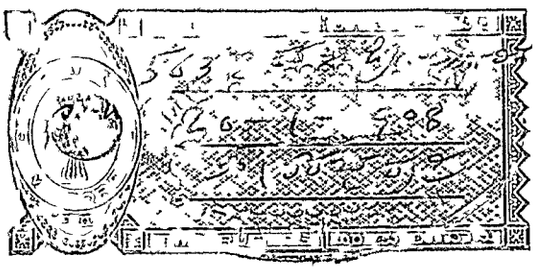

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The Government of H. H
the Maharaja of Mysore
Mujrai Department

Noted Srd 2 with
a draft 31.1.08

appeal no. of 07-08

appellant	Respondent
Huliappa	Kempa
residing in	residing in
Doddapalanahally	Doddapalanahally
Tumkur Taluq	Tumkur Taluq.

The appellant begs to appeal against the decision of the Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur, dated 9/13.1.08 in the matter of the pujaridhip of Ramadevara temple in the village of Doddapalanahally Tumkur Taluq and to state as per Rows:—

That the appellant is the adopted son of Kempa who was hereditary pujari of the temple & who died [illegible]

2. That the appellant has been doing the duties of pujari of the said temple as hakdar for more than 20 years past.

3. That in 1889 Channigappa Ranna & others filed petitions. after enquiry it was decided that the appellant & his adoptive mother Ramakka were the hakdars and that they ought to continue to perform puja.

4. That in 1900 Chikkanna and certain other ryots petitioned that some other person may be appointed pujari. after enquiry the petition was rejected the appellant continued to do the duties of pujari.

5. That the Respondent filed an application stating that he was also a sharer in the right and that he was doing the duties by turns and prayed that his right may be recognized and he allowed to do the duties by turns. That on this application the order appealed against was passed

6 The appellant believes that the Respondent has been just

forward to file his petition, by those persons who failed in their previous attempts to deprive the applicant of his right to which he alone was legally entitled.

7. The Respondent has no manner of right to the office nor did he ever do the duties. He has not produced any reliable evidence in proof of his allegations.

8. That when the matter was under enquiry before the Amaldar of Dumka Statements of certain witnesses on behalf of the Respondent was taken and their cross examination was reserved when it was brought to the notice of the Amaldar that some of them had made contradictory statements on previous occasions. The Amaldar was pleased to order on 18th Feb. 09 that the previous may be sent for and notices may be issued to the parties for further enquiry after the previous records were received. Subsequently without notice to the applicant and without further enquiry the Amaldar Sums Bhowan sent a report to the Divisional officer. The party having some views of this filed an application on or about 16th [illegible] by

before.
stating the and
further enquiry may be made
and the appellant may be given an
opportunity to put forward his
case. The petition was referred to
the Divisional officer.

11. The Divisional officer without
notice to the appellant and without
making any enquiry seems to
have sent a report to the Deputy
Commissioner.

12. Coming to know of this the
appellant filed a petition
dated 6th Dec. 07 before the
Deputy Commissioner.
The Deputy Commissioner
without notice to the appellant
passed the order appealed against.

13. The appellant submits that
he has been greatly prejudiced
opportunity not being given to him
to put forward his case and by
an order being passed in favour of
a person who has no manner of
right.

14 The appellant humbly & respectfully
prays that the Government may
be pleased to set aside the order
of the Deputy Commissioner,
and to remand the case for
further enquiry being made

and sent up to Government for final decision. The appellant further prays that pending the decision of this appeal the Government may be pleased to stay an order staying execution of the order appealed against and directing that the appellant may not be disturbed till the final disposal of the matter.

M.M. Narasimhaswamy
Advocate
31.1.08

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GOVT. OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No. 3560 Encl 3

The accompanying Appeal Petition no 30,

~~No.~~ dated 31st January 1908 received at this office from Huliappa resident in Doddapalana halli in the Tumkur Taluk, appealing against the order of the Deputy Commr, regarding the Puje' Hak in the Sri Rama Deva temple at the place,

is forwarded, together with its two enclosures, to the Deputy Commissioner of the Tumkur District for submission of the entire records connected with the case together with a detailed report thereon.

2. The execution of the Deputy Commissioners order should be stayed till the final disposal of the Appeal by Govt.

By Order.

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Secretary, Muzrai Department

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Endorsement granted to Hulikatta of Doddapalanchalli in the Tumkur Taluk thro' Mr. N V Narasimhaiya, Advocate, Bangalore City, in reply to his petition No 3096 of 31st January 1908, appealing against the order of the Deputy Commissioner of the Tumkur District, regarding the Pujari ship of the Sri Ramadevaru temple at the place.

Petitioner is informed that his appeal petition has been forwarded to the Deputy Comr Tumkur Dist

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~~a detailed~~ report thereon

~~and that~~ the D/Comdt has been requested
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Secretary

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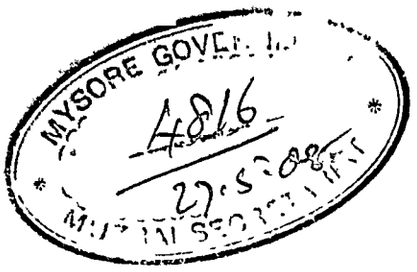

From The Deputy Commissioner Tumkur Dist
Secy 172-07-3

To The Secretary to Government Revenue Department

Dated 22nd May 1908

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General No. 634
No.

Enclosure No. one file

Reporting on the petition of Huliyappa of Doddapalana halli village, Tumkur Tk, re Puja Hak in the Sri Ramadevaru temple -

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Revenue -

Please put up a short note

27/5/08

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur District
Dated the 22nd May 1905

From.

K. Chandy Esq BA
Asst Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur District

To. L. Anantasami Rao Esq BA
Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Revenue Department

Sir, Adverting to your Official memo
no 3560, dated 4th February 1905, calling
for a report on the petition of Huliyappa
of Doddapalanahalli village in the
Tumkur Taluk, appealing against
this Office order regarding the Puja Hak
in the Sri Ramadevaru temple at
that place, I have the honour to state
that Kempanna, Chikka channappa
and Dodda channappa addressed to
this Office a petition dated 27th April
1904, alleging that they being Hissedar
Pujaris of the above mentioned temple
along with the applicant (Huliyappa)
were performing Puja in the temple by
turns, and that Huliyappa instead of

vacating the Pujari office on the expiry of his term of office continued as Pujari and converted into his own use the jewels presented to the temples without producing them for inspection by the villagers and without rendering proper accounts in respect of them, and praying that they might be restored to the Pujarishipi.

vide order no 44, dated 2nd May 1904. His petition was referred to the amildar of the Tumkur Taluk for disposal. The amildar after a thorough enquiry in presence of both parties into the matter alleged in the petition visited the village and made personal enquiries on the spot

no 301, Dated August 1904 and submitted his detailed report to the Tumkur Sub Division Assistant Commissioner

2. In the amildar's enquiry, the petition Kempa stated that he being a Holeda Pujari was performing Puja in the temple, that since the applicant (Huliyappa) refused to vacate the Pujarishipi at the close of his term, the Petitioner was kept out of the Pujarishipi for the last 8 years, that the copy of Imam Faisal Patrika and "Kattadaka" executed by the Petitioner's forefathers sufficiently prove

his title to the Puje Hak and that therefore he should be restored to the Pujaraship the Patel, the Shanbogue and other village servants and some of the villagers have all deposed that the Petitioner (Kempa) and applicant (Huliyappa) were both performing the Puje in the temple by rotation, that the applicant (Huliyappa), when his term of Office closed instead of making over the charge of the temple to the Petitioner (Kempa) continued as Pujari and began to appropriate to his own use the jewels he received from the devotees without producing them for inspection by the villagers as per manul; that this remissness on the part of the applicant was the chief reason for the discontinuance by the villagers of the periodical Utsavams in the temple and that if the manul under which the Puje was done by the Haldars (the Petitioner and the applicant) is restored, the Utsavams etc will be revived and regularly celebrated

3. Huliyappa (the applicant) presented a written statement mentioning therein that he has been doing the Puje in the temple since 20 years last, that he is the descendant of the chief Haldar Ramayya as evidenced by the register

+ Vide amildar's letters to Sammatha Shabdar nos 1054 and 945, dated 7th June 1905 and 14th April 1906 respectively.

Stamp deed authorising the adoption of the applicant by the wife of one Kunnataya son of the aforesaid Ramaiya; that the Petitioner (Kempa) is neither a Hakdar nor had he performed Puja at any time by turns; and that the villagers have deposed against him on account of ill will or <u>zid</u> that they cherish towards him -

4. The village is a factious one. It was ascertained from the villagers that the temple having a large number of devotees, has a good income. The applicant (Huligappa) failed to maintain the prescribed Register showing the temple jewels &c and also to furnish proper accounts of the temple jewels to the Shanbogue as expressly directed - In the Stamp deed on which the applicant (Huligappa) bases the validity of his Hak to the Pujaiship, no mention is made to any Puja Hak

5. In these circumstances, the amildar recommended that as per <u>manual</u> the service at the temple may be ordered to be done by the Petitioner (Kempa) and applicant (Huligappa) by rotation. This arrangement was considered

sufficient to ensure due celebration of utsavams be that are reported to have been stopped owing to the dispute in reference.

6. The Sub Divisional Assistant Commissioner, Tuticorin, in supporting the amildar's above suggestions proposed* that to ensure a better safety of the temple jewels &c, a register regularly kept, signed and sealed should be maintained at the temple, that the Sabel, Shanbogue some of the chief representative of the villagers should be directed to note down in that Register all the Receipts and Expenditure, and that the ornaments required for use in the temple daily might be left with the Gurgal after getting a muteheliba from him, the other ornaments not required for daily wear being left in the safe custody of leading and reliable ryot in the village who should be also required to execute a muteheliba for having taken them into his custody.

* vide rgdi no dated 29th March 1907.

7. On going through the records of enquiry, the Sub Divisional Assistant Commissioner's above proposals were approved and he was requested to

yadi no 105, dated 9th January 1906,
to issue orders to the amildar of the
Tumkur taluk accordingly. The
present appeal is against this order.

8. The file of Vernacular correspondence
ending with the Tumkur sub divisional
assistant Commissioner's yadi no 594,
dated 6th April 1906, and the enclosures
received with the memo under reply
are herewith forwarded.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant
M. Srinivasa Iyengar
for offg deputy Commissioner

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From

Mug 172-07-4

To

The Superintendent of Inam Settlements, in Mysore

Dated

Despatched 12/6/1908

Received

General No. 5554

No.

Enclosure No.

Has the honor to request to be furnished with an extract of the Inam register pertaining to the grant of Inam lands situated in Kalanahalli village for the benefit of the temple of Sri Rama Devaru (Ramaswamy) at Doddakalanahalley in the Tumkur Taluk

Esq. etc.

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AN 18/6/08

No. 149
Enclosure

From

Inam Superintendent's Office
Dated, Bangalore 18th June 1908

Mem 172-07-5

The Superintendent of Inam
Settlements in Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Muzrai Department

Sir,

As requested in your docket No. 5558 dated 12th June 1908, I have the honor to forward herewith, a copy of the Inam Register pertaining to the grant of Inam lands in Palanahalli village to Sri Ramadevaru temple at Doddapalana-halli in the Tumkur Taluk

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

D Nanjundiah
Superintendent of Inam
Settlements in Mysore

Office note continued and submitted.
AN 23/6/08

Register Sheet No. 37

Taluk —— Tumkur

Hobli —— Ooradgere

Village —— Palanahalli.

Copy of Register of Inams in the village of Palamaku

CLASS, EXTENT AND VALUE OF INA

Number of case or entire holding under one grant in this village	General class to which the Inam belongs	Survey No. and name of field or fields comprised in the grant Dry, wet or garden	Extent	
			Local measure. Even where the local measure is in acres, guntas, and annas, it is to be entered in this column	Measure in acres and their fractions in decimals
1	2	3	4	5
			Jari account 1831-	
1.	Devadaya	Dry	0-6+0	3.973

(I.D. No. 463)

of Oovadgere in the Taluk of Tumkur

DESCRIPTION, TENURE AND

Old assessment	Survey assessment	Description of Inam	
Where no survey has been made and no assessment fixed by Government, the cess paid by the raiyats to the Inamdar, or the average assessment of similar Government land, should be entered in column 7		If for service, it is to be stated whether the service is continued If for tanks, buildings, etc, whether they are efficiently kept up Hereditary or for life	Whether free of tax, etc, or liable to quit-rent, i. e, jodi, etc, amount of latter to be entered
6	7	8	9
4-10-6.	"	For the support of the temple which is said to be in good order.	2-5-3

DOCUMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE

By whom granted and in what year	Written instruments in support of the claim, original sannad, all miscellaneous documents, and other proofs of long possession. In this column it should be stated whether the Inam is held with or without grant, whether the grant is produced or lost, etc., and the general specification of terms of all documents produced should be given.
10	11

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NAME AND RELATIONSHIP OF ORIGINAL GRANTEE AND

Name of original grantee	Name entered in the register prepared by Poorniah up to 1810	Name entered in the accounts subsequent to 1810
12	13	14
e	Jamin Jada acct: 1805-6 dry 0-4-5	Jari acct 1831-2 dry 0-6-u
		Jari acct 1854-5 do

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OF SUBSEQUENT AND PRESENT HOLDERS

Particulars regarding present owner. If the inam has been subdivided, the name, etc., of each sharer should be entered in the columns			
Residence, name and age, etc.	Relation to original grantee or subsequent registered holders	Surviving heirs of the present incumbent	If unconnected with the original holders, possession how obtained, and in what year
15	16	17	18
Palanahalli Ramaswamy	"	"	
Poojari Ramah enjoys the land			

LENGTH OF POSSESSION

Abstract of the orders already issued by the Commissioner or the Superintendent of the Division on lapses regarding validity or excess of the Inam. Assistant's opinion and recommendation.	Review by the Special Assistant and confirmation by the Inam Commissioner
19	20

To be confirmed on a Jodi of Rs 2-5-a

(Sd) C SubbaRao
asst.
29-9-69.

To be confirmed on a Jodi of Rs 2-5-a

(Sd) B. G.
24-3-70

Confirmed subject to a quit rent of Rs 2-5-a

(Sd) T. Clerk.
Inam. Commr
23rd May 1870.

"Copy".

D Narasimha Rao
Superintendent
of Inam Settlements
in Mysore

Inam Supt's office
18th June 1908.

as per order

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Read: 172-07-6

Petition registered no. 3096 dated 31st January 1907 from Huliappa of Doddakalanahally Village in the Tumkur Taluk appealing against the Dy Commrs order regarding the Archakship of Sri Rama Devaru temple at the place.

Letter no. 634 Dy 22nd May 1908 from the Dy. Commr., Tumkur Distt., reporting on the above

Order thereon no. Dy

The case is remanded to the Dy Commissioner for further enquiry and evidence being recorded as to the [illegible]

No 1062-Dy-1908

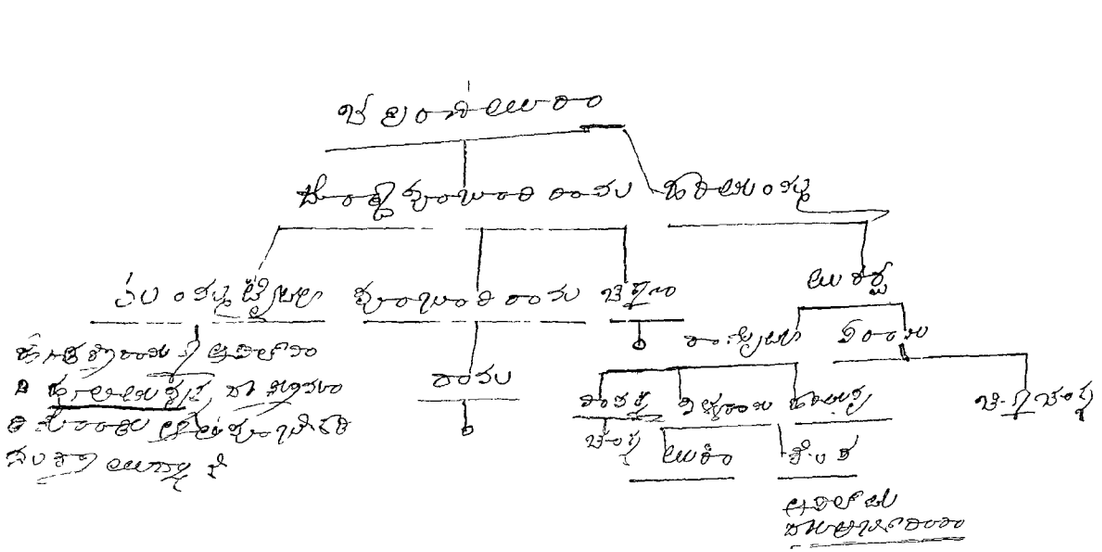
previous holders of the office. The findings should be submitted within 3 months from the date of this order. The parties connected with the case may if ~~they choose~~ be permitted to examine witnesses further & cross examine already examined and to produce documents etc. other evidence if any on their behalf. which may throw light on the matter.

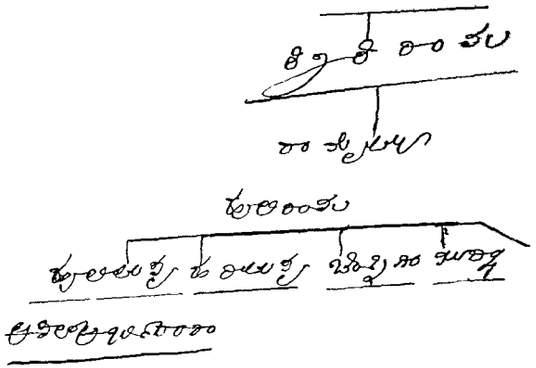
(This order) 31/5
to Secretary.

To, The Dy. Commissioner, Tumkur Distt. returning the records.

The respondents beg to submit the following Genealogical tree :-

The dream Rule - dated 1st is the name of Pilla Ramaiya, the father of the respondent Kempa. Pilla Ramaiya is therein described as Pujari and it is alleged that he was ignorant, as the





Presented by
M. N. V. Narayan
Advocate
for the petitioner

28/8/08

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur District

To The Secretary to the Govern
ment of Mysore. General &
Revenue Departments (Mysore)

Dated 12th Bangalore
Despatched 8 June 1909
Received 14/6/09
General No. 8[illegible]
No.

Enclosure No. 1 & 1a

Stating that the Deputy
Commissioner agrees with
the present finding recorded
by the Assistant Commissioner
Tumkur Sub Division who
was deputed for the work,
in re the claims to the Archak
Shib of the Sri Ramadevaru
temple at Doddapalanahalli
Village, Tumkur Taluk —

Office of the
Tumkur District

Dated 11th June 1902

From.

K. Doraswami Iyer Esq.
Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur District

To. K. S. Chandrasekhara aiyar Esq BA BL
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, General
and Revenue Departments
(Mulgai Branch)

Sir,

Adverting to Government order No:
1062, dated 7th September last, remanding
the case of Shuliyappa of Doddapalanahalli
Village, Tumkur Taluk, regarding the
Archakship of the Sri Ranganadaswami temple
at the place, for further enquiry as regards
the relationship of parties to each other
and to the previous holders, I have the
honor to state that the Assistant Commissioner
in

In charge of the Tumkur Sub Division
was deputed to record a finding as
desired after instituting a regular
enquiry into the claims of the parties
And allowing them to examine witnesses
on behalf of each. The finding
So recorded Containing the necessary
information is hereunto Submitted
along with other papers for orders.
I agree with the present finding

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Y. V. Krishnamurti
for Deputy Commissioner

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Before the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

~~Appeal No~~ of

Appellant- Respondent.

Huliyappa- Kempa -

~~Vs.~~

Subject.

This is an appeal against the order of the Deputy Commissioner of the Tumkur District to the effect that the parties and others were entitled to do Puje by turns in the Sri Rama Devaru temple at Doddapalanahalli in the Tumkur Taluk.

Facts of the Case.

On the 27th April 1904, Respondent Kempa and others presented a petition to the effect that they and Appellant Huliyappa had shares in the Puje hak and were performing Puje by rotation, and that since 7 or 8 years, Huliyappa had been performing the Puje himself without allowing the other Hissedars to work in their turn

The Amildar held enquiry
that it was manual to do Puja by rotation
The Assistant Commissioner supported the
Amildar's recommendation and the Deputy
Commissioner Concurred in this. Huliyappa
having appealed to Govt, the Case was remanded
for recording, after further enquiry, a finding
as to the ~~relationship~~ relationship of the parties
to each other and to the holders of the Aria.
The Assistant Commissioner in charge of the
Sunkur Taluk after holding a regular
enquiry has recorded a finding to the effect
that Respondent Kempa upon whom the burden
of establishing his title lay, was not a descendant
of Dadda Pujari Rama, the original holder
of the Aria, that he was probably descended
from the latter's Sister and could not therefore
have any title to the archakship. The
Deputy Commissioner has Concurred in
this finding

Decision

It is moved that the Appellant Huliyappa

than 20 years

been in possession of the Pujari office in question. ~~for more than 20 years.~~ The testimony of witnesses examined by the Amildar in January 1907 also shows that he had been in enjoyment of it for a number of years. Whether he succeeded by right as an adopted son or merely as a foster son of Ramakka is not quite clear. But it is for the persons who oppose his claim to prove that they have a right to oust him. The evidence on the side of Kenpa and Chama is vague and not trustworthy. As the appellant has been in adverse possession of the office in his own right for more than 20 years, the claim of the others should be rejected.

No. [illegible] Dated 19th August 1909

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Dy Comr, Sunkur Dt together with the Vernacular records received with his letter No 808 dt 9th June 1909.

17/8/1909

for Secretary

Submitted
Minutes may be printed
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No. 505 తే 18.8.09

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పట్టు మినరల్ వాటర్ ప్లాంట్

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కు అనుమతించుట

నిజాంపట్నం పంచాయితీ పరిధిలోని

కొత్తపాలెం మరియు పాత నిజాంపట్నం

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పనికిరాకుండా పోయినవని

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